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## PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including December 16, 2003, is requested for response to the Office Action of June 16, 2003.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$950.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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